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BACKACHE

His Wedding Journey

Mr. Quivry was about to be married. His fiancée living in a city 500 miles away, he had arranged to start the day before the wedding, to be met by the bride party at the station and go from there to the church. This was an unusual proceeding, but it was the best Mr. Quivry could do under the circumstances. His business engagements and the departure and arrival of trains rendered any other arrangement impracticable.

Mr. Quivry took a train at 11 p. m. due to arrive at his destination at 11 a. m. Dreading the hours between daylight and his expected arrival, alone on a train and about to make the most important step in his life, he told the porter of the sleepers to let him sleep as long as he possibly could. He would even then have plenty of time to get into his wedding clothes which he carried in a suit case, and be ready to meet the party at the station.

The porter let him sleep. Indeed, Mr. Quivry, mistaking the hour, lay in his berth, trying to get another nap, till 10 o'clock. Then the porter stuck his head between the curtains and in an agitated voice said:

"It's time to rise, sah."

"What o'clock is it?"

"Ten, sah."

"Good gracious!" And Mr. Quivry sprang out.

"Somebody's happened, sah," said the porter.

"What?" Mr. Quivry looked up in terror. He was in a state of mind to consider even the loss of his gloves a calamity.

"The young man opposite took yo' shoes, sah."

"Heaven! It's the only pair I have with me."

"He got out an hour ago and left not ten but a pair o' wo'n out shoes too little for anybody but a boy."

"Porter, you must get me a pair from some of the passengers."

"All de passengers left de sleeper, sah, 'cept a few."

Quivry turned pale. "How about the other cars?" he asked.

"Way passengers don't have extra pair shoes."

Mr. Quivry looked at his watch. It was 10:15. "Are we on time?" he asked, hoping they were not.

"Yes, sah."

We are accustomed to consider highway robbery a very wicked thing. But there are temptations that are irresistible, and even a gentleman of respectability under distressing circumstances may be tempted beyond his sense of honesty or fear of the law.

One passenger still lay in his berth, a pair of well shined shoes waiting for him beside it, about the size Mr. Quivry required. They were such respectable looking shoes that he despaired of getting them honestly for money. The only way was to steal them, and once on his feet Mr. Quivry felt capable, under the circumstances, of tying them on by strings of lies. If lies would not avail, was not possession nine-tenths of the law?

Mr. Quivry stealthily approached the shoes, which every moment looked more precious, and was about to grasp them when the car lurched and his hand went under the pillow of the sleeping owner. Suddenly he thought there must have been a collision, for he saw innumerable stars. There had been a collision. The fist of the passenger had come in contact with his left eye, and a rainbow eye, not so brilliant, it is true, as his stockings, was sure to be the result. The passenger at the same time cried lustily: "Chief! Hey! Porter! Conductor!"

The shouting awakened the remaining passengers, who stuck their heads out between the curtains while the man who owned the shoes called on the porter to go for the conductor of the train and request him to telegraph the police to be ready to arrest Mr. Quivry on arrival, averring that the robber's hand was under his pillow and about to grasp his watch when he saved it by a well directed blow. The conductor came and, seeing that Mr. Quivry was a gentleman and in a miserable plight, declined to interfere. But unfortunately the train was obliged to stop at a way station for water, and the owner of the shoes, who was an ugly fellow, sent the telegram himself.

As the train approached the terminal Mr. Quivry, ignorant of the fact that he was to be arrested, got up, he moved his fate of having to meet the wedding party in striped socks. He would have welcomed an arrest if it would have solved the difficulty. It happened that the police were looking for a notorious criminal, and they were quite sure the telegram indicated that they would find him on the train. In order that Mr. Quivry might not escape they jumped on as the train was rolling into the station and proceeded to take the unfortunate Quivry into custody.

The wedding party stood on the platform, the men in light trousers, silk hats and frock coats, each wearing a big boutonniere in the buttonhole. The bride and her attendant ladies were in day costume. Lining up before the sleeper, they waited the groom's coming. The men prepared to shake their tiny lace handkerchiefs. Presently out came Mr. Quivry between two policemen, his left eye yellow and blue, both feet all colors.

There was a hush, then a laugh in which all but the bride joined. She, poor thing, wept.

Mr. Quivry's accuser, taking in the situation, withdrew his charge, the police were satisfied and Mr. Quivry was hustled into a carriage.

The wedding was twenty minutes late.

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Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, who, with their eyes and ears, are told that they have poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by eating too much rich food, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can realize their earlier mistakes. The muscles in the stomach, which are now growing weak with great difficulty. As a result, health comes early, for the system is now in a state of nature, and the food that is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous debility, and nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nervous blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

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Vulgarity No Irish Trait.

There are certain nations that have the quality of vulgarity strongly in the blood, and indeed it seems to testify to a strong and full blooded vitality, a desire for self assertion, and thus we may expect to find vulgarity dogging like a shadow the footsteps of strong, capable and pushing nations. But there are certain nations that have been accused of many faults that yet have never been accused of being vulgar. The Irish are a case in point. They have been accused of levity, of undue conviviality, of frivolity, of a tendency to romance, of untrustworthiness, of irresponsibility, but they have never been accused of vulgarity. There lies deep in the Celtic temperament a rich vein of emotion, a strong relish for the minutely side of life. It is on this that their incomparable sense of humor is based, and it may be said that no one who feels at home with melancholy, who luxuriates in the strange contrast between the possibilities and the performances of humanity, is in any danger of vulgarity, for one of the essential components of vulgarity is a complacent self satisfaction, and if a man is apt to dwell regretfully on what might have been rather than cheerfully upon what is there is but little room for complacency.—A. C. Benson in Atlantic.

The British Toastmaster.

The British banquet differs from the American only in that the chairman presides, but does not keep order or announce the toasts. That is attended to by a professional toastmaster, who is a large person with a volcanic voice. While the guests are assembling he stands at the doorway and announces the names of the arrivals, who are then greeted by the chairman and passed into the push. When the guests are seated he takes up his station behind the chair of the presiding officer and commands order in these terms: "My lords and gentlemen, I pray you silence. We will now listen to the toast to his imperial majesty the German emperor, responded to by his excellency the lord chancellor." For the rest the speeches draw and drag, as in New York, with now and then a sparkle of wit or a flash of mental energy, usually from some unexpected quarter. The turtle soup is no better than ours. The toastmaster gets \$10 for a night's work.—New York World.

Protection For Swimmers.

"Cotton in the ears," said a physician, "should be used by all those who swim out beyond their depth. You know how often good swimmers of the type drown, don't you? Their drowning is imputed to cramp, but you will never find one of the drowned with his ears stuffed with cotton. Why? I'll tell you why. Because it isn't cramp that causes these drownings. It is a perforation of the eardrum, followed by unconsciousness, due to the pressure of the water. Cramp isn't, after all, the deadly thing it is made out to be. If you get a cramp in your leg while swimming it is easy enough to roll over on your back and float. The cramp won't kill you. But a perforation of the eardrum is different. It takes away your senses, and down you go like a log. So always, if you are going to do much swimming, stuff cotton in your ears."—New York Press.

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